

NASA authorization bill for fiscal year 1973 relating to the Apollo program. Testimony was received from Dr. Petrone, Director, Apollo program.

Hearings continue Thursday, February 24.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Space, Science and Applications continued hearings on H.R. 12824, the NASA authorization bill for fiscal year 1973, and received testimony from Dr. John Naugle, Associate Administrator, NASA.

Hearings continue Thursday, February 24.

REVENUE SHARING

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session for continued consideration of aid for the States, cities, counties, and local governments, including both the President's revenue-sharing proposal and Chairman Mills' alternative thereto, H.R. 11950, and will resume consideration on Thursday, February 24, at 10 a.m.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1973 authorizations for activities of the Atomic Energy Commission, receiving testimony on civilian nuclear power programs from Milton Shaw, Director, Division of Reactor Development and Technology, AEC.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed its annual hearings to review the President's economic report and his proposed budget for fiscal year 1973, receiving testimony from Secretary of Commerce Peter G. Peterson; Edward M. Bernstein, EMB, Ltd., Washington, D.C.; and Prof. Robert Triffin, department of economics, Yale University.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12067, making appropriations for foreign-aid programs for fiscal year 1972. As agreed upon by the conferees, the bill would appropriate a total of approximately \$3.2 billion. The Senate- and House-passed figures were \$3.076 and \$3.003 billion, respectively.

Wednesday, February 23, 1972

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5111-5166

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3217-3226; and S. Res. 261 and 262.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 1824, 2828, 2846, 4497, 4779, 6998, and 7871, private bills (S. Repts. 92-635 to 92-641).

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Bills Referred: H.R. 6420, immigration bill and H.R. 213, to repeal the "coolie trade" laws, were referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

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Measures Passed:

Minority assignments to committees: Senate agreed to S. Res. 261, making committee assignment changes for certain members of the minority, as follows:

Senator Buckley off of Aeronautical and Space Sciences, and on Interior and Insular Affairs;

Senator Cook off of Veterans' Affairs;

Senator Hatfield off of Commerce and on Appropriations;

Senator Percy off of Appropriations and on Foreign Relations;

Senator Mundt off of Appropriations and Foreign Relations, and on Aeronautical and Space Sciences and Public Works;

Senator Saxbe off of Small Business, and on Veterans' Affairs;

Senator Stevens off of Interior and Insular Affairs and Rules and Administration, and on Appropriations; and

Senator Weicker off of Public Works, and on Commerce; and

Providing further that the following Senators shall constitute minority party's membership on:

(1) Government Operations—Senators Percy, Javits, Gurney, Mathias, Saxbe, Roth, Brock, and Mundt; and

(2) Rules and Administration—Senators Cook, Cooper, Scott, and Griffin; and

Minority assignment to committee: S. Res. 262, excusing Senator Weicker from service on Committee on the District of Columbia, and assigning him to service on Select Committee on Small Business.

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Higher Education: Senate continued consideration of the House substitute amendment to S. 659, proposed omnibus education amendments of 1972, as amended by Senate committee substitute.

When Senate resumes consideration of this matter at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow, pending amendment will be Scott-Mansfield amendment No. 923 to Allen amendment No. 922, the latter providing that no provision of this or any other act shall be construed to require assignment or transportation of students or teachers for purpose of changing the racial composition of any school.

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Equal Employment Opportunity: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 1746, to further promote equal employment opportunities for American workers, agreed to conference requested by the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Williams, Randolph, Pell, Nelson, Eagleton, Stevenson, Hughes, Javits, Schweiker, Packwood, Taft, and Stafford.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:53 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

TOBACCO EXPORTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Exports continued hearings on implications of policy of the European community on U.S. tobacco exports. Witnesses heard were Representative Curlin; Clarence D. Palmby, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs; Dale Sherwin and C. H. DeVaney, both of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Adron Harden, Georgia Farm Bureau Federation; B. F. Williamson, Jr., South Carolina Farm Bureau Federation; Robert B. Delano, Virginia Farm Bureau Federation; David L. Newton, Georgia Department of Agriculture; Henry E. Ferrell, Flue-Cured Tobacco Growers Association; Clyde N. Wayne, Tobacco Associates, Raleigh; Charles L. Frazier, National Farmers Organization; Albert G. Clay, Burley Auction Warehouse Association; Joseph Holliday, of Galivants Ferry, S.C.; Hargrove Bowles, Jr., of Greensboro; Thomas B. Hall, Jr., Virginia Dark-Fired and Sun-Cured Tobacco Export Association; and C. W. Harben and C. V. Butler, Georgia-Florida Cigar Leaf Association.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued executive hearings on fiscal year 1973 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their Department from Secretary of the Navy John H. Chafee; Adm. Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr., Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. Robert E. Cushman, Jr., Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on proposed fiscal 1973 budget estimates for the

Department of the Interior, receiving testimony from Secretary of the Interior Rogers C. B. Morton, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed executive hearings on S. 3108, proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1973, receiving testimony from Secretary of the Air Force Robert C. Seamans, Jr., and Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John D. Ryan.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOLLAR PAR VALUE

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee continued hearings on S. 3160, to authorize a change in par value of dollar in International Monetary Fund to the equivalent of \$38 per ounce of gold, receiving testimony from Senator Hatfield; Howard P. Chester, Stone, Glass and Clay Coordinating Committee, Washington, D.C.; and Charles R. Stahl, Economic News Agency, Inc., Princeton, N.J.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OCEAN MAMMAL PROTECTION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oceans and Atmosphere resumed hearings on bills to establish new guidelines for protection of marine mammals (S. 685, 1315, 2579, 2639, 2871, 3112, and 3161), receiving testimony from Senator Packwood; Howard W. Pollock, Deputy Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; August Felando, American Tunaboat Association; Carl Crouse, International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners; Franklin Alverson, Living Mammal Resources, San Diego; and John Hoyt, The Humane Society of the United States.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 7.

WATERWAYS SAFETY AND HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 8140, authorizing establishment of standards and regulations to promote safety of ports, harbors, and navigable waters of the United States.

Committee also considered S. 983, to protect consumers against unreasonable risk of injury from hazardous products, but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, February 29.

D.C. DEVELOPMENT BANK

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee held hearings on S. 2196, to establish a D.C. Development Bank, receiving testimony from Samuel R. Pierce, Jr., General Counsel, Department of the Treasury; Graham W. Watt, Assistant to the D.C. Commis-

sioner; Joseph Danzansky, Mayor's Economic Development Committee; and Joseph Barr, American Security & Trust Co., Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

SOCIAL SECURITY AMENDMENTS

Committee on Finance: Committee continued executive consideration of H.R. 1, proposed Social Security Amendments of 1972, and announced that it had made the following additional tentative decisions in connection therewith:

(1) Agreed to House provision extending medicare coverage to persons who have been disabled for at least 24 months;

(2) Agreed to amendment establishing Professional Standards Review Organization to oversee medical aspects of medicare, medicaid, and maternal and child health programs; and

(3) Agreed to an amendment to establish an Office of Inspector General for Medicare and Medicaid for the purpose of assuring that the administration of such programs reflect congressional intent.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

Committee announced that it will hold a 1-day hearing on Monday, February 28, on H.R. 12910, to increase the public debt limit, the principal witnesses on which will be Secretary of the Treasury Connally, and OMB Director Shultz.

VIETNAM NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to receive testimony on the history and principles involved in the Vietnam negotiations from Dr. Chester Cooper, Institute of Defense Analyses and Dr. Leslie Gelb, Brookings Institution.

REGULATORY AGENCIES' BUDGETS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations continued hearings on S. 448, to provide that appropriation requests of certain regulatory agencies be transmitted directly to the Congress, receiving testimony from John N. Nassikas, Chairman, Federal Power Commission.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

BIG BLUE RIVER COMPACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held hearings on H.R. 8116, granting congressional consent to the Kansas-Nebraska Big Blue River compact, receiving testimony from Ellis L. Armstrong, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and Elmo W. McClendon, Federal Representative on the Big Blue River Compact Commission.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

CRIMINAL RECORDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on National Penitentiaries resumed hearings on S. 2732, to provide procedures to nullify certain criminal records of rehabilitated first offenders which serve as a barrier to employment. Witnesses heard were Representative Rangel; Herbert S. Miller, Institute of Criminal Law and Procedure, Georgetown University Law Center; Nicholas N. Kittrie, Institute for Studies in Justice and Social Behavior, American University; Sol Rubin, National Council on Crime and Delinquency; and Pasco L. Schiavo, attorney, Hazleton, Pa.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 15.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Richard G. Kleindienst, of Arizona, to be Attorney General, and Louis P. Gray III, of Connecticut, to be Deputy Attorney General, after receiving testimony from Clarence Mitchell, NAACP. The nominees were present to testify and answer questions in their own behalf.

Committee will meet in executive session tomorrow to consider these nominations.

CLEAN AIR

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Air and Water Pollution resumed oversight hearings on implementation of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1970. Witnesses heard were Mayor Thomas J. Bliley, Jr., of Richmond, and Mayor Robert Kirk Walker, of Chattanooga, representing the National League of Cities and U.S. Conference of Mayors; Robert J. Rauch and David Calfee, both of the Public Interest Research Group, Washington, D.C.; and the following panel of witnesses: Dr. Ruth Weiner, Florida International University; Jacob Kreshtool, Delaware Citizens for Clean Air; and Arthur A. Atkisson, Jr. and Joseph Bergen, both of the National Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUDGET REQUESTS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee met to receive testimony in behalf of funds for Senate committee and subcommittee activities, as follows:

Agriculture and Forestry (S. Res. 227—\$150,000)—Senator Talmadge;

Armed Services (S. Res. 253—\$455,000)—Senator Stennis;

Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs (S. Res. 244—\$577,000)—Senators Sparkman and Tower requesting \$172,000 for study of sundry matters, \$175,000 for the Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs, and \$230,000 for study of securities industry;

Commerce (S. Res. 245—\$1,233,800)—Senators Magnuson and Cotton;

District of Columbia (S. Res. 228—\$155,850)—Senators Eagleton and Mathias;

Foreign Relations (S. Res. 237—\$375,000)—Senator Sparkman (for Senator Fulbright);

Government Operations (S. Res. 258—\$1,795,310)—Senators Ribicoff (for Senator McClellan) and Percy, requesting \$970,000 for Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations;

Senator Ribicoff (for Senator Jackson) requesting \$195,000 for Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations;

Senators Metcalf (for Senator Muskie) and Gurney, requesting \$297,310 for Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations; and

Senator Ribicoff requesting \$323,000 for Subcommittee on Executive Reorganization and Government Research;

Interior and Insular Affairs (S. Res. 231—\$400,000)—Senator Allott;

Judiciary (S. Res. 256—\$3,994,200)—

Senator Kennedy requesting \$353,900 for Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure;

Senators Hart and Hruska requesting \$769,500 for Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly;

Senator Cook (for Senator Bayh), requesting \$244,000 for Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments;

Senator Hruska (for Senator Ervin), requesting \$300,000 for Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights;

Senator Hruska (for Senator McClellan), requesting \$220,000 for Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures;

Senator Hruska requesting \$13,500 for Subcommittee on Federal Charters, Holidays, and Celebrations;

Senator Hart (for Senator Eastland), requesting \$230,000 for Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization;

Senator Burdick requesting \$253,000 for Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery;

Senator Scott (for Senator Eastland), requesting \$599,000 for Subcommittee on Internal Security;

Senator Cook (for Senator Bayh), requesting \$340,000 for Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency;

Senator Burdick (for Senator McClellan), requesting \$140,000 for Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks and Copyrights;

Senator Burdick requesting \$74,900 for Subcommittee on National Penitentiaries;

Senator Kennedy requesting \$174,500 for Subcommittee on Refugees and Escapees;

Senator Scott (for Senator Ervin), requesting \$61,900 for Subcommittee on Revision and Codification; and

Senator Mathias (for Senator Ervin), requesting \$220,000 for Subcommittee on Separation of Powers;

Labor and Public Welfare (S. Res. 235—\$1,468,000)—Senators Williams and Javits;

Post Office and Civil Service (S. Res. 248—\$250,000)—Senators McGee and Fong;

Public Works (S. Res. 249—\$685,000)—Senators Randolph and Cooper;

Select Committee on Equal Educational Opportunity (S. Res. 247—\$104,000 through May 31, 1972)—Senator Mondale;

Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs (S. Res. 241—\$280,000)—Senators McGovern and Percy;

Select Committee on Small Business (S. Res. 250—\$158,000)—Senator Javits (for Senator Bible); and

Special Committee on Aging (S. Res. 251—\$375,000)—Senator Church.

Committee will meet in executive session tomorrow to consider these measures and other committee business.

NATIONAL CEMETERIES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee continued hearings on S. 2052, to establish a National Cemetery System within the Veterans' Administration, and a series of bills to establish national cemeteries in several States (S. 134, 235, 394, 709, 1933, 1984, 2792, 2983, 2998, 3053, and 3081). Witnesses heard were Senator Stafford; Margaret Wolford, widow of a veteran buried in private cemetery; Charles Mobley and Fred Karnes, both of the National Association of Cemeteries; Fred Myer, Jr., Pre Interment Association of America; John Ewbanks, Better Business Bureau of Northeast Indiana; William Gardiner, Disabled American Veterans; and a panel of George Washington University law students, as follows: Alan Segal, James Ramstad, David Cooper, Alan Anderson, and William Ryan. Statements were submitted for inclusion in the record for Senators Bayh, Beall, Boggs, Brooke, Cannon, Fannin, Griffin, McGee and Stevens.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 55 public bills, H.R. 13314-13368; one private bill, H.R. 13369; and 15 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1073-1078, H. Con. Res. 541 and 542, and H. Res. 838-844, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 838, providing for the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 12067, making appropriations for Foreign Assistance and related programs for the fiscal year 1972 (H. Rept. 92-847);

H.R. 6547, to amend section 582(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 amended (H. Rept. 92-848); and

Conference report on H.R. 12067, making appropriations for Foreign Assistance and related programs for the fiscal year 1972 (H. Rept. 92-849). Page 5280

Equal Employment Enforcement Act: House disagreed to the amendments to H.R. 1746, to further promote equal employment opportunities for American workers; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Perkins, Dent, Hawkins, Mink, Burton, Clay, Gaydos, William D. Ford, Biaggi, Mazzoli, Pucinski, Brademas, Quie, Erlenborn, Bell, Esch, Landgrebe, Hansen of Idaho, Steiger of Wisconsin, and Kemp. Page 5187

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file sundry reports by midnight tonight. Page 5187

Rural Development Act: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 12931, to provide for improving the economy and living conditions in rural America.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Agriculture.

Agreed to:

An amendment that increases the authorization from \$200 million to \$500 million for water and waste disposal grants in small communities (agreed to by a division vote of 91 yeas to 9 nays); and

An amendment that expands FHA to farmers and ranchers to help them to comply with the provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to prevent profit-making polluters from receiving subsidies (rejected by a recorded teller vote of 150 yeas to 224 noes);

An amendment that sought to prohibit relocation loans to business establishments (rejected by a division vote of 35 yeas to 44 nays);

An amendment that sought to provide for the maximum Federal participation allowed in construction costs for pollution abatement and control projects (rejected by a division vote of 27 yeas to 37 nays);

An amendment that sought to prevent loans to commercial enterprises to increase the production of goods, material or commodities;

An amendment that sought to give the public access to lakes and reservoirs built by funds from the Secretary of the Interior (rejected by a division vote of 12 yeas to 80 nays); and

An amendment that sought to prohibit the granting of funds for construction of streams unless the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary of the Interior determines that it would be in the public interest.

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to administer the provisions of the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act to title II.

H. Res. 829, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 5186-5226

Referral: One Senate-passed bill was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 5280

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SEC BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Space-Science-Veterans held an open hearing on the Securities and Exchange Commission budget request and received testimony from SEC Chairman William J. Casey.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATION—RESEARCH

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 continued hearings on title II of H.R. 12604, the military procurement authorization for fiscal year 1973. Further testimony was received from Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research and Development Robert L. Johnson and Lt. Gen. W. C. Gribble, Jr., Chief of Research and Development, Department of the Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT—ACTIVE FORCES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 began hearings on title III (Active Forces) of H.R. 12604, the military procurement authorization for fiscal year 1973. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs Roger T. Kelley.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing held a hearing on urban mass transportation and heard testimony from Representatives Koch and Abzug; Mayor Richard J. Daley of Chicago; Governor Shapp of Pennsylvania; William Ronan, chairman, New York Metropolitan Transit Authority; a panel representing American Transit Association and representatives of the Railroad Progress Institute.

SICKLE CELL ANEMIA

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health, Welfare, Housing and Youth Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 11170 and related bills, to authorize programs to combat sickle cell anemia. Testimony was heard from Representative Gude and D.C. Delegate Fauntroy and public witnesses.

FEDERAL SUPPORT FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a hearing on H.R. 7796 and related bills with respect to the future direction of Federal support for elementary and secondary schools. Testimony was heard from Representative Broyhill of Virginia and public witnesses.

EMPLOYMENT AND MANPOWER ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Labor continued hearings on H.R. 11167, Employment and Manpower Act of 1972, and related bills. Witnesses heard were Representative Reuss; Dr. Daniel H. Kruger, Professor of Industrial Relations, Michigan State University; B. B. Armstrong, Chairman, and Thomas P. Walsh, Staff Executive, Manpower Development Committee, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PROBLEMS OF THE AGING

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Special Studies continued hearings on problems of the aging relating to the Cincinnati Nursing Home fire. Witnesses heard were Governor of Ohio John J. Gilligan; John E. Hansen, director, Ohio Department of Public Welfare; and Cecil L. Mitchell, president, Ohio Nursing Home Association.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Police met in executive session on pending business.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections met in executive session on committee business.

INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION—

SALINE WATER CONVERSION PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met in open session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 10390 amended, to extend the life of the Indian Claims Commission; and

H.R. 12749 amended, to authorize appropriations for the saline water conversion program for fiscal year 1973 to delete section 6(d) of the Saline Water Conservation Act.

CONSTITUTIONAL OATH SUPPORT ACT

Committee on Internal Security: Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 11120, to establish procedures assuring that the constitutional oath of office shall be taken in good faith. Testimony was heard from a panel including law professors Ralph S. Brown and Thomas Emerson of Yale and Charles E. Rice, professor of law at Notre Dame.

PROBLEMS OF SECURITIES INDUSTRY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance continued panel discussion on problems of the Securities Industry.

FEDERAL HABEAS CORPUS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 held a hearing on H.R. 11441, to amend section 2254 of title 28, United States Code, with respect to Federal habeas corpus. Testimony was heard from Representative Wiggins; California attorney general Evelle J. Younger; Ohio deputy attorney general Tom Martin; Florida attorney general Robert L. Shevin; and Utah attorney general Vernon B. Romney.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held a hearing on private claims bills.

HIGHWAY SAFETY

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads continued hearings on highway safety with testimony from Cordell Smith, chairman, National Governors Conference and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONFERENCE REPORT—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving points of order against the 3-day rule on the conference report on H.R. 12067, making appropriations for Foreign Assistance and related programs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972. Testimony was heard from Chairman Mahon and Representatives Passman and Shriver.

NSF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Development continued hearings on the National Science Foundation authorization for fiscal year 1973 with testimony from Dr. Edward Creutz, Assistant Director for Research, NSF.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Aeronautics and Space Technology continued hearings on H.R. 12824, NASA authorization bill for fiscal year 1973. Testimony was heard from Roy Jackson, Associate Administrator, NASA; and George Cherry and Gerald Kayton, NASA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1973 authorizations for activities of the Atomic Energy Commission,

receiving further testimony on funds for civilian nuclear power programs from Milton Shaw, Director, Division of Reactor Development and Technology, AEC.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, February 29.

ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued its hearings to review the President's economic report and his proposed budget for fiscal year 1973, receiving testimony from Andrew F. Brimmer, member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Juanita M. Kreps, Dean of Women's College, Duke University; and Vincente Ximenes, National Urban Coalition.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RADIO FREE EUROPE

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 18, authorizing funds for grants to Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty for fiscal year 1972, but did not reach final agreement and recessed subject to call.

Thursday, February 24, 1972

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5368-5453

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3227-3237; S. Con. Res. 63; and S. Res. 263 and 264. Page 5405

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 6291, to provide for the disposition of judgment funds awarded in favor of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation (S. Rept. 92-642); and

S. 907, granting congressional consent to the Interstate Environmental compact, with additional amendments (S. Rept. 92-643). Page 5381

Bill Referred: H.R. 12931, proposed Rural Development Act, was referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. Page 5454

Measure Passed

Foreign air transportation rates: Senate took from the calendar and passed with amendments S. 2423, to regulate rates and practices of United States and foreign air carriers in foreign air transportation.

Pages 5368-5375

Higher Education: Senate continued consideration of the House substitute amendment to S. 659, proposed omnibus education amendments of 1972, as amended by Senate committee substitute, and agreed to Scott-

Mansfield amendment of a perfecting nature to Mondale perfecting amendment, as follows:

(1) By 51 yeas to 37 nays, agreed to section a, barring funds for programs subject to provisions of the General Education Provisions Act, including this act, to bus students in order to overcome racial school imbalances, with certain specified exceptions;

(2) By 50 yeas to 38 nays, agreed to section b, setting guidelines and standards for the conduct of Federal officials or agencies in the matter of busing schoolchildren; and

(3) By 79 yeas to nine nays, agreed to section c, postponing effectiveness of any court-ordered busing until all appeals in connection therewith have been exhausted.

Pending at adjournment was perfecting Mondale amendment (936) as amended by above described Scott-Mansfield perfecting amendment. Pages 5454-5490

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 9:15 a.m. and adjourned at 5:08 p.m. Page 5491

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued executive hearings on fiscal year 1973 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony from Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird; and Adm. Thomas H. Moorer, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow with further testimony from these witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1973 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior and related agencies, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Bureau of Indian Affairs from Harrison Loesch, Assistant Secretary for Public Land Management, and Louis R. Bruce, Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, both of the Department of the Interior; and on funds for the National Council on Indian Opportunity from Robert Robertson, Executive Director, both of whom were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued executive hearings on S. 3108, proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1973, receiving testimony from Secretary of the Army Robert F. Froehlke and Army Chief of Staff Gen. William C. Westmoreland.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.